

#### **Arlington Zoning Board of Appeals**

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Location:** Conducted by remote participation

**Additional Details:** 

#### **Agenda Items**

#### **Administrative Items**

1. Remote Participation Details

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Dec 6, 2022 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

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 $us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ crcumopz MuHdYpsdP2oOXqXHpVSt\_9Sfhr$ 

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

#### **Hearings**

2. Docket # 3725 : 160 Wollaston Avenue

3. Docket # 3726 : 320 Appleton Street

#### **Meeting Adjourn**



#### **Town of Arlington, Massachusetts**

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#### Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

Docket # 3725 : 160 Wollaston Avenue

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith given in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.2.3A of the Zoning Bylaws that there has been filed by **Kesiena Owho-Ovuakporie** of Arlington, Massachusetts on October 26, 2022, a petition seeking permission to alter his property located at **160 Wollaston Avenue - Block Plan 175.0-0010-0003.3** Said petition would require a Special Permit under **Section 5.3.9 (A)** of the Zoning Bylaw for the Town of Arlington.

A hearing in regards to the petition will be conducted remotely via "Zoom" Tuesday evening December 6, 2022 at 7:30 P.M or as soon thereafter as the petitioner may be heard. To join the meeting, please register using the following URL:

https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJloc-upqDlrH9BzpU mQMF2y5Ys20gtlBP9 for documentation relating to this petition,

visit the ZBA website 48 hours prior to the hearing at www.arlington.gov/zba.

**DOCKET NO 3725** 

Zoning Board of Appeals
Christian Klein, RA, Chair

Please direct any questions to: ZBA@town.arlington.ma.us

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#### REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

#### **TOWN OF ARLINGTON**

In the matter of the Application of Kesiena Owho-Ovuakporie
to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of Arlington:
Application for a Special Permit is herewith made, in accordance with Section 3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw o
the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts, seeking relief from the following specific provisions of the Zoning
Bylaw, and as described fully in the attached form, Special Permit Criteria:
We would like relief from the rear setback of 20'. The new roof and wall structure over the
basement stair will project into the rear setback area by 7.3', and will be 12.7' from the rear lot line.
The Applicant states he/she/they is/are the owner/occupant of the land in Arlington located at 160 Wollaston Ave.  with respect to such relief is sought: that no unfavorable action
with respect to such rener is sought, that no unitavoidole action
has been taken by the Zoning Board of Appeals upon a similar petition regarding this property within
the two (2) years next immediately prior to the filing hereof. The applicant expressly agrees to full
compliance with any and all conditions and qualifications imposed upon this permission, whether by
the Zoning Bylaw or by the Zoning Board of Appeals, should the same be granted. The Applicant
represents that the grounds for the relief sought are as follows:
We would like to build (3) walls and a roof over the concrete stair down to the basement.
It will replace the steel bulkhead.
E-Mail: kesienal 15@gmail.com Signed: Kesiena Owho Date: 10/26/2022
Telephone: 610-425-8641 Address: 160 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington MA

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Special Permit Criteria: Per Section 3.3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw, a Special Permit shall only be granted upon the Board's determination that the benefits of the proposed project will outweigh its adverse effects. The responses provided below will inform the Board as to whether the standards for approval have been met. A). Indicate where the requested use is listed in the Table of Use Regulations as allowed by Special Permit in the district for which the application is made or is so designated elsewhere in the Zoning Bylaw. (5.3.9.) Projections into Minimum Yards - A B). Explain why the requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare. This change will allow for a full size egress door rather than a bulkhead style hatch. It will make access easier for the home owner, and their elderly parents. C). Explain why the requested use will not create undue traffic congestion; or unduly impair pedestrian safety. The requested change is located at the rear of the house and is not visible from the public way. D). Explain why the requested use will not overload any public water, drainage or sewer system, or any other municipal system to such an extent that the requested use or any developed use in the immediate area or any other area of the Town will be unduly subjected to hazards affecting health, safety or the general welfare. The new house has its own cultec system for stormwater which will prevent the overloading of the public water, drainage or sewer system.

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E). Describe how any special regulations for the use, as may be provided in the Zoning Bylaw, including
but not limited to the provisions of Section 8 are fulfilled.
We believe the new stair roof and wall structure is not a substantially different use, or detrimental
to the neighborhood.
F). Explain why the requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the district or adjoining
districts, nor be detrimental to the health or welfare.
This change is located at the back of the house and not visible from the street, therefore will not be
detrimental to the health or welfare of the district.
G). Explain why the requested use will not, by its addition to a neighborhood, cause an excess of the us
that could be detrimental to the character of said neighborhood.
This change is located at the back of the house and not visible from the street, therefore will not be
detrimental to the health or welfare of the district.

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#### TOWN OF ARLINGTON

### Dimensional and Parking Information For Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals

1. Prop	perty Location: 16	0 Wollaston Aver	nue, Arling	ton, MA	Zoning District: R1
2. Pres	ent Use/Occupan	cy: Single Family	]	No. of dwellin	ng units 1
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4. Prop	osed Use/Occupa	ncy: single family	]	No. of dwellir	ng units 1
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Present Conditions		4679 Sq. Ft.			
7. Frontage (Ft.)  8. Floor area ratio  9. Lot Coverage (%)  10. Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (Sq. Ft.)  11. Front Yard Depth (Ft.)  12. Left Side Yard Depth (Ft.)  13. Right Side Yard Depth (Ft.)  14. Rear Yard Depth (Ft.)  15. Height (Stories)  16. Height (Ft.)  17. Landscaped Open Space (Sq. Ft.) Refer to Section 2 in the Zoning Bylaw.  17A. Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA)  18. Usable Open Space (% of GFA)  19. Number of Parking Spaces  20. Parking area setbacks (if applicable)  21. Number of Loading Spaces (if applicable)  22. Type of construction  62					Required by
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23. Slope of proposed roof(s) (in. per ft.)  NA 2 (rubber) min.	22.	Type of construction	V	V	N/A
	23.	Slope of proposed roof(s) (in. per ft.)	NA	2 (rubber)	min.

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#### TOWN OF ARLINGTON

Open Space / Gross Floor Area Information
For Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Refer to Section 2: *Definitions*, and Section 5: *District Regulations* in the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Arlington before completing this form.

Address: 160 Wollaston Avenue, Arlin	Zoning District: R1	
OPEN SPACE*	<b>EXISTING</b>	PROPOSED
Total lot area	6053	6053
Open Space, Usable	4179.4	4179.4
Open Space, Landscaped	2784	2784
* Refer to the Definitions in Section 2 of the Zoni	ng Bylaw.	
GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA) †		
Accessory Building	NA	NA
Basement or Cellar (meeting the definition of Storescluding mechanical use areas)	ry, 1344	1344
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	1856	1856
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	1479	1479
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	NA	NA
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	NA	NA
5 <sup>th</sup> Floor	NA	NA
Attic (greater than 7'-0" in height, excluding elevator machinery, or mechanical equipment)	NA	NA
Parking garages (except as used for accessory parking or off-street loading purposes)	NA	NA
All weather habitable porches and balconies		
Total Gross Floor Area (GFA)	4679	4679
† Refer to Definition of Gross Floor Area in Section	on 2 and Section 5 of the 2	Zoning Bylaw.
REQUIRED MINIMUM OPEN SPACE AREA		
Landscaped Open Space (Sq. Ft.)	2784	2784
Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA)	43.8	43.8
Usable Open Space (Sq. Ft.)	4179.4	4179.4
Usable Open Space (% of GFA)	42.1	42.1
This worksheet applies to plans dated $\frac{08/08/202}{2}$	designed by Presto	on Design, Inc.
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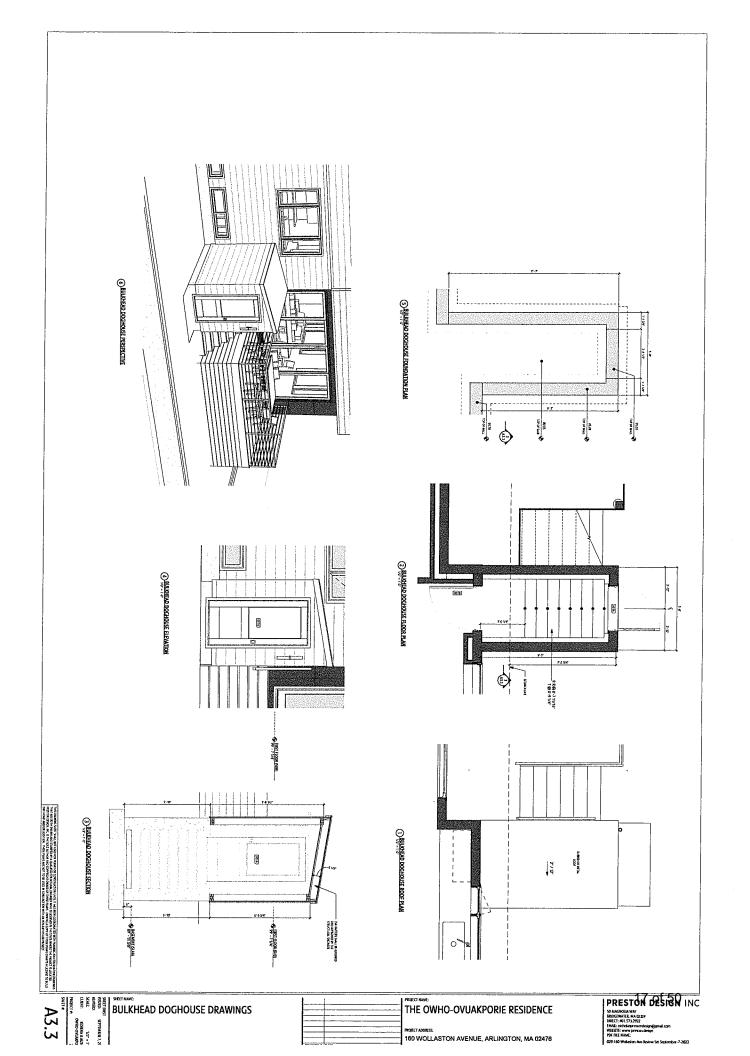
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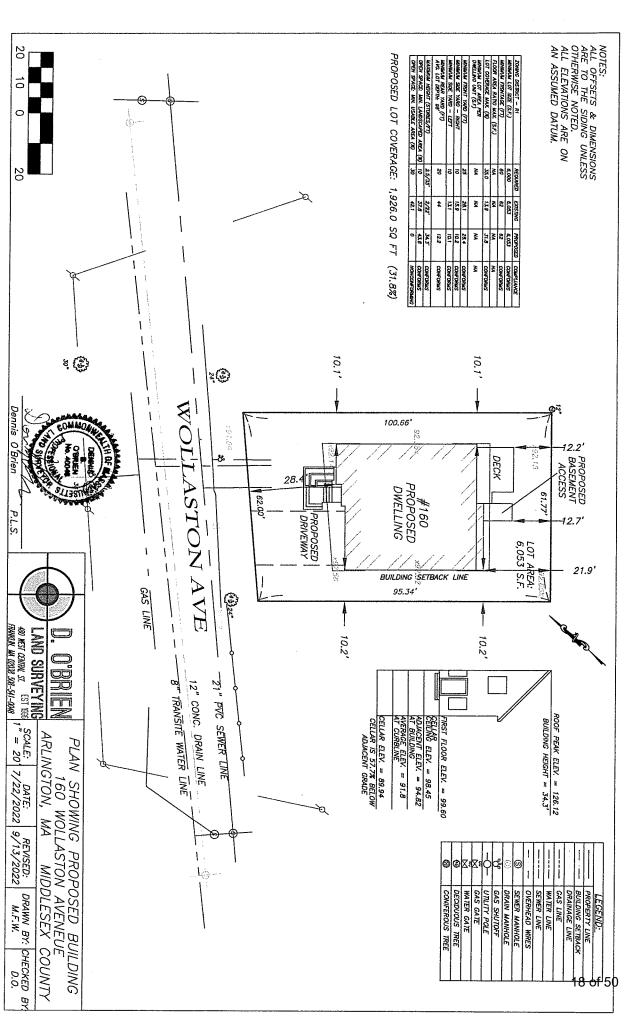
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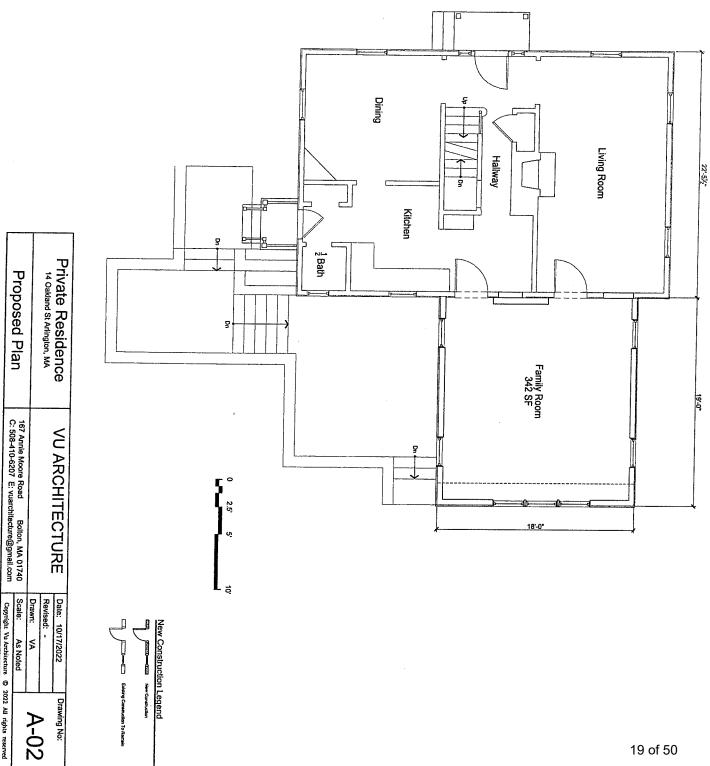
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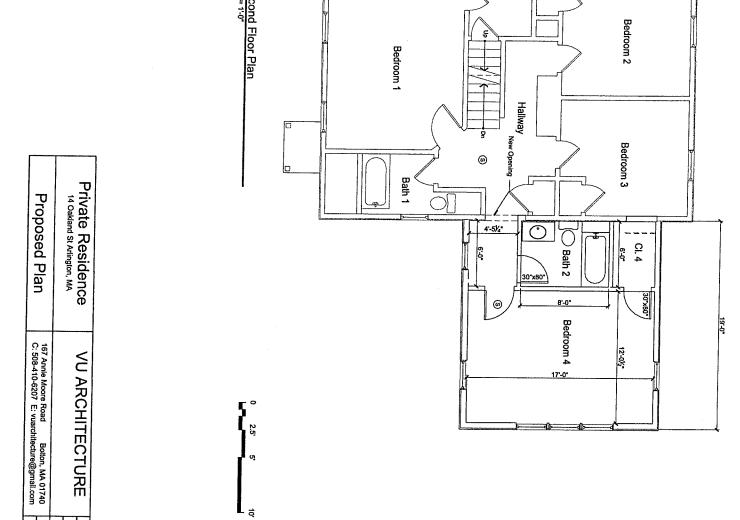








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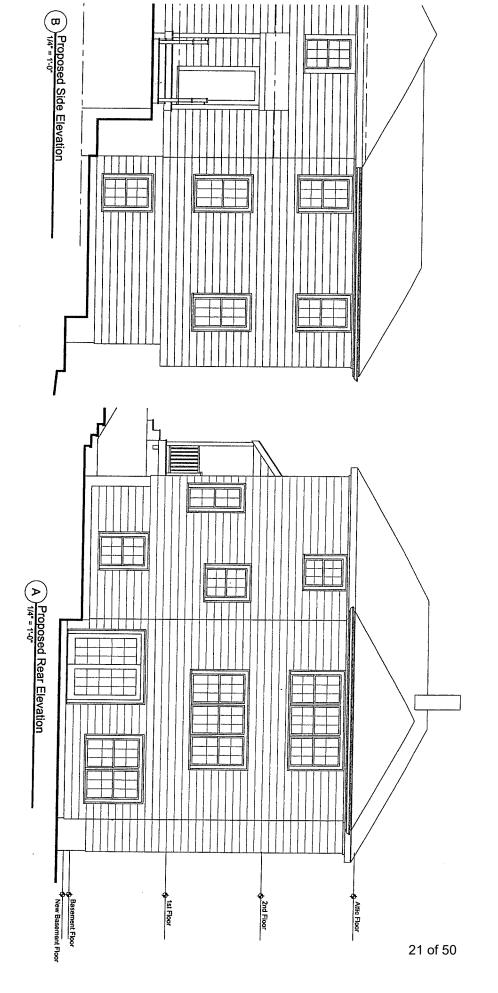
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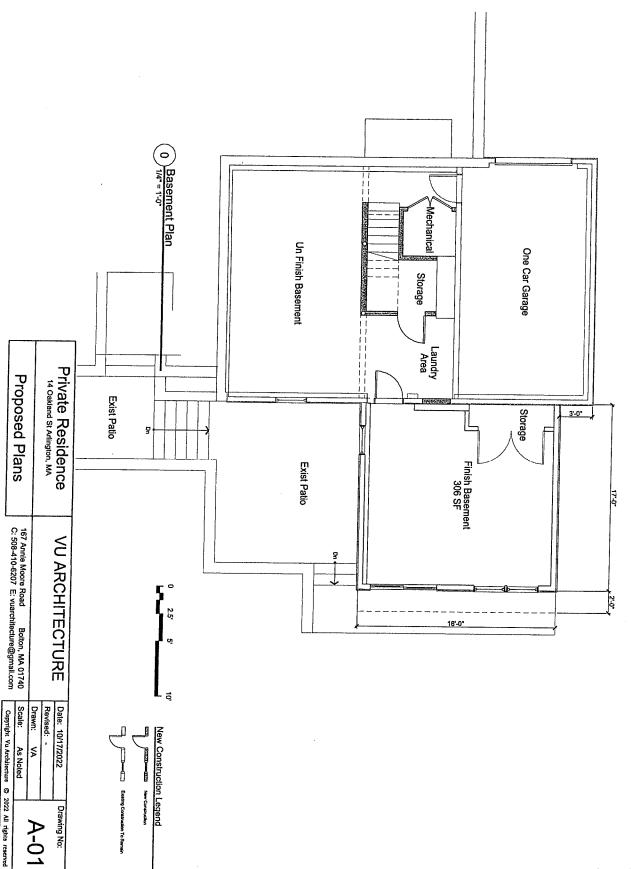


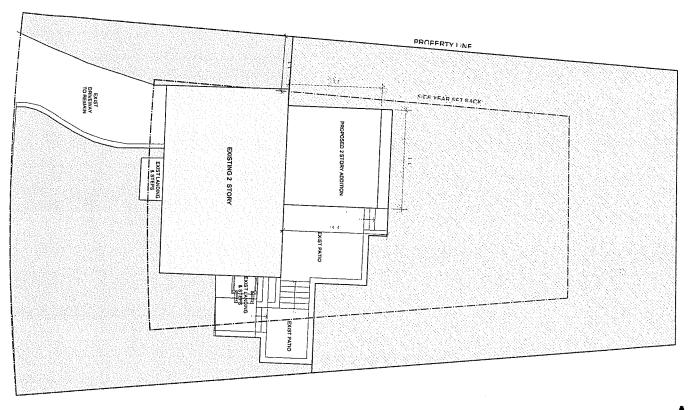
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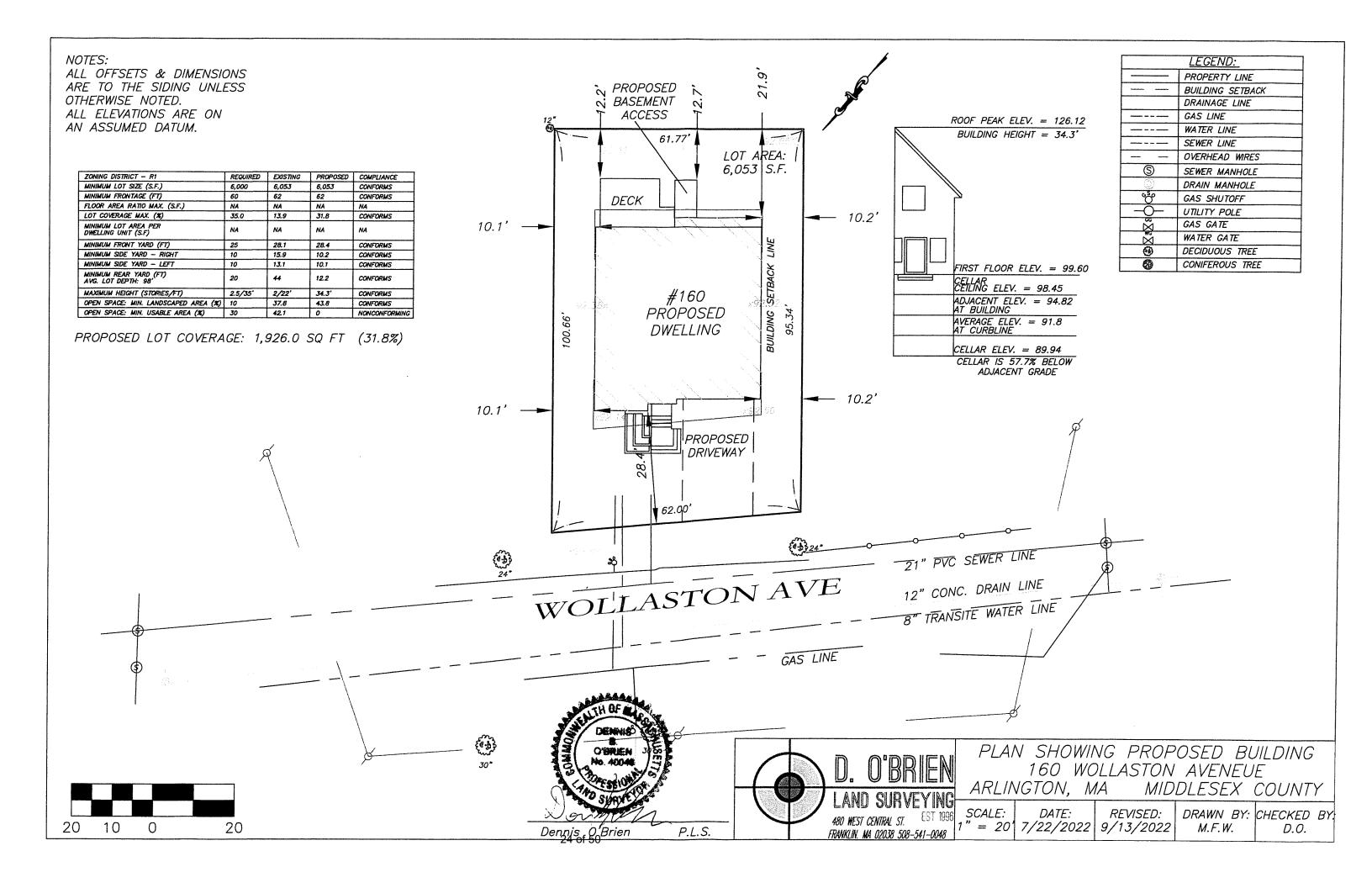


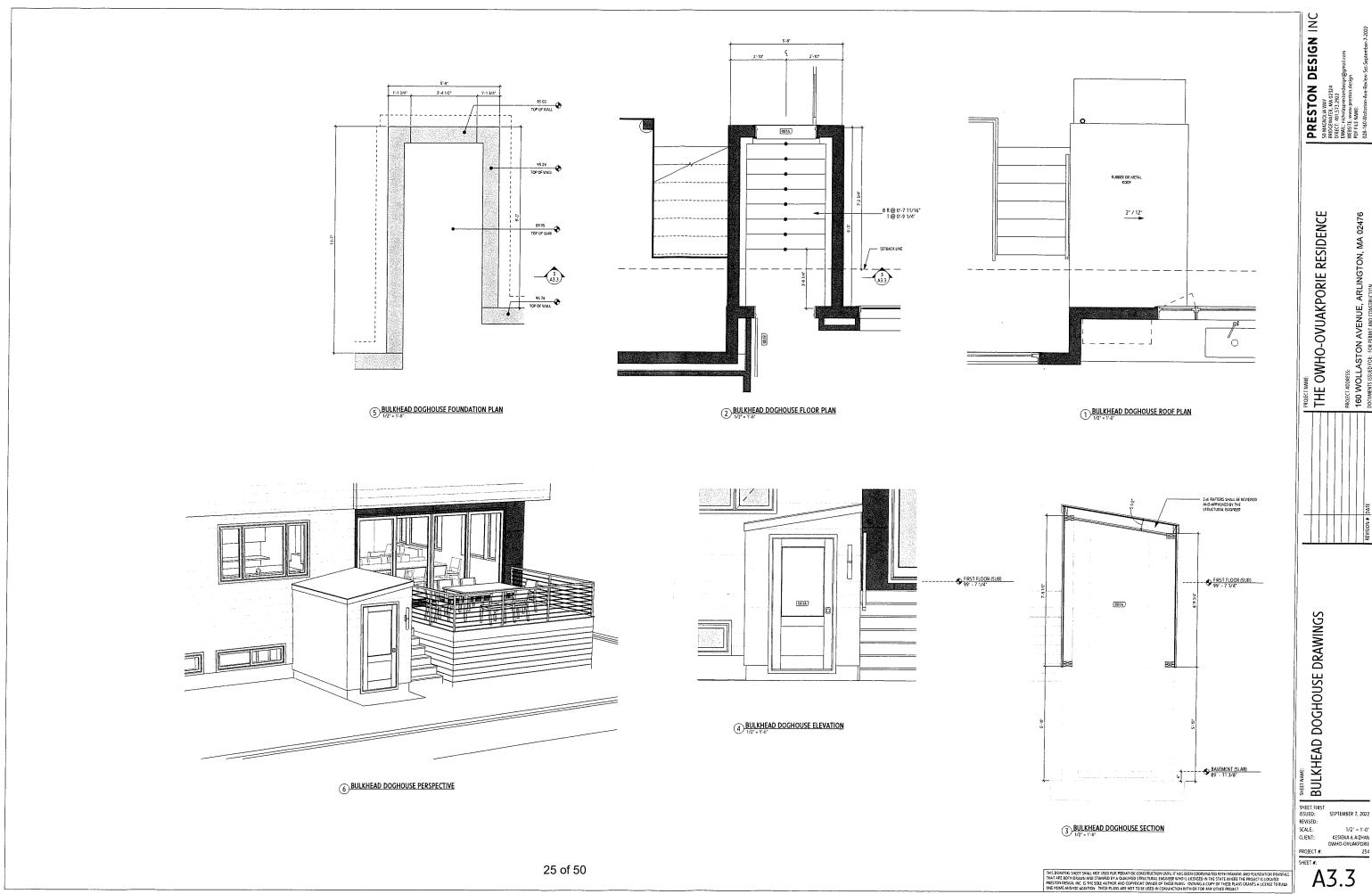
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EXIST NOT OPEN SPACE
PROPOSED ADDITION

PROPOSED OPEN SPACE, USABLE 30%





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#### **Town of Arlington, Massachusetts**

Docket # 3726 : 320 Appleton Street

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Notice is herewith given in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.2.3A of the Zoning Bylaws that there has been filed by **Jennifer Condon and Jim Jordan** of Arlington, Massachusetts on October 26, 2022, a petition seeking permission to alter their property located at **320 Appleton Street - Block Plan 174.0-0006-0019.0** Said petition would require a Special Permit under **Section 5.3.9 (A)** of the Zoning Bylaw for the Town of Arlington.

A hearing in regards to the petition will be conducted remotely via "Zoom" Tuesday evening December 6, 2022 at 7:30 P.M or as soon thereafter as the petitioner may be heard. To join the meeting, please register using the following URL:

https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJloc-upqDlrH9BzpU\_mQMF2y5Ys20gtlBP9 for documentation relating to this petition, visit the ZBA website 48 hours prior to the hearing at <a href="https://www.arlington.gov/zba">www.arlington.gov/zba</a>.

**DOCKET NO 3726** 

Zoning Board of Appeals
Christian Klein, RA, Chair

Please direct any questions to: ZBA@town.arlington.ma.us

November 6th, 2022

To: Arlington Zoning Board of Appeals

Re: 320 Appleton St Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Arlington Zoning Board of Appeals,

We are writing to express our support for the relief sought by our neighbor and home owners, Jennifer Condon and Jim Jordan, for a new mudroom entry at 320 Appleton St. in Arlington.

We have reviewed the plans and elevations for the proposed mudroom and we feel the design is well done, reasonable in appearance and complements the scale and character of our neighborhood nicely.

Most importantly, the proposed mudroom will make the primary entry and egress from the home more comfortable and safer to use.

The proposed work requiring zoning relief would have no negative impacts in our neighborhood that we can see and will create the benefits of a more attractive street scape with increased entry safety for Jennifer, Jim, and their children as they grow and continue to live in their home.

We ask the Arlington Zoning Board of Appeals to support this request for relief.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Yuji & Aya Mishina

316 Appleton St, Arlington, MA 02576

617-875-9645

yujimishina@yahoo.com

**Special Permit Criteria:** Per Section 3.3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw, a Special Permit shall only be granted upon the Board's determination that the benefits of the proposed project will outweigh its adverse effects. The responses provided below will inform the Board as to whether the standards for approval have been met.

A). Indicate where the requested use is listed in the Table of Use Regulations as allowed by Special Permit in the district for which the application is made or is so designated elsewhere in the Zoning Bylaw.

There is no change to the existing house other than the addition of the proposed mudroom. There is no change to the existing use of the existing 1-family dwelling which is a permitted use in the R-1 zone.

- B). Explain why the *requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare*. The existing entry stair and landing is too small and is becoming very challenging and dangerous in rain and snow and ice. The proposed mudroom will allow the owners to safely and comfortably enter and exit their home in all weather conditions. Additionally, the existing entry door opens directly into the living room, there is no place to accommodate a functional entry space.
- C). Explain why the requested use will not create undue traffic congestion, or unduly impair pedestrian safety.

The proposed mudroom will have no impact whatsoever on traffic patterns or off street parking. The existing driveway and parking spaces will remain unchanged.

D). Explain why the requested use will not overload any public water, drainage or sewer system, or any other municipal system to such an extent that the requested use or any developed use in the immediate area or any other area of the Town will be unduly subjected to hazards affecting health, safety or the general welfare.

The proposed mudroom will have no plumbing component and will not create any grade change.

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). Describe now any special regulations for the use, as may be provided in the Zoning Bylaw, including
ut not limited to the provisions of Section 8 are fulfilled.
N/A

F). Explain why the requested use will not impair the integrity or character of the district or adjoining districts, nor be detrimental to the health or welfare.

The proposed mudroom entry will support the existing residential use which is allowable per the zoning ordinance.

G). Explain why the requested use will not, by its addition to a neighborhood, cause an excess of the use that could be detrimental to the character of said neighborhood.

The appearance of the front elevation of the owner's home will be enhanced, the scale and character of the neighborhood will be maintained.

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#### Dimensional and Parking Information For Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals

1. Property Location: 320 Appleton		Zoning Dist	rict: R1	
2. Present Use/Occupancy: Residential Single Family	No. of dwe	elling units 1		
<ul> <li>3. Existing Gross Floor Area (refer to Section 5.3. documentation [worksheet and drawings] 2,308 Sq. Ft.</li> <li>4. Proposed Use/Occupancy: Residential Single Family</li> </ul>	showing dimer	nsions of GFA by		
<ul> <li>4. Proposed Use/Occupancy: Residential Single Family No. of dwelling units 1</li> <li>5. Proposed Gross Floor Area (refer to Section 5.3.22 of the Zoning Bylaw and provide supporting documentation [worksheet and drawings] showing dimensions of GFA by floor):</li> <li>2,404 Sq. Ft.</li> </ul>				
	Present Conditions	Proposed Conditions	Min. or max Required by	

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9"/12"

	documentation [worksheet and drawings]  2,404  Sq. Ft.	showing dimens	sions of GFA by	floor):	
		Present Conditions	Proposed Conditions	1	or max ired by
6.	Lot size (Sq. Ft.)	6,370 s.f.	6,370 s.f.	min.	6,000 s.f.
7.	Frontage (Ft.)	69.15'	69.15'	min.	60'
8.	Floor area ratio	/	/	max.	/
9.	Lot Coverage (%)	18%	19%	max	35%
10.	Lot Area per Dwelling Unit (Sq. Ft.)	/	/	min.	
11.	Front Yard Depth (Ft.)	25.2'	15'	min.	25'
12.	Left Side Yard Depth (Ft.)	10'	10'	min.	10'
13.	Right Side Yard Depth (Ft.)	10.9'	10.9'	min.	10'
14.	Rear Yard Depth (Ft.)	17.6'	17.6'	min.	20'
15.	Height (Stories)	1 1/2	1 1/2	max.	2 1/2
16.	Height (Ft.)	20.9'	20.9'	max.	35'
17.	Landscaped Open Space (Sq. Ft.) Refer to Section 2 in the Zoning Bylaw.	2,616 s.f.	2,546 s.f.		
	Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA)	113%	105%	min.	10%
18.	Usable Open Space (Sq. Ft.) Refer to Section 2 in the Zoning Bylaw.	2,336 s.f.	2,318 s.f.		
18A.	Usable Open Space (% of GFA)	101 %	96%	min.	30%
19.	Number of Parking Spaces	1	1	min.	1

9"/12"

Parking area setbacks (if applicable)

23. Slope of proposed roof(s) (in. per ft.)

Type of construction

Number of Loading Spaces (if applicable)

#### TOWN OF ARLINGTON

Open Space / Gross Floor Area Information
For Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Refer to Section 2: *Definitions*, and Section 5: *District Regulations* in the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Arlington before completing this form.

Address: 320 Appleton	Zoning District: R1	NOTES ACTION OF THE CASE OF TH
OPEN SPACE*	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Total lot area	6,370 s.f.	6,370 s.f.
Open Space, Usable	2,336 s.f.	2,318 s.f.
Open Space, Landscaped	2,616 s.f.	2,546 s.f.
* Refer to the Definitions in Section 2 of the Zonia	ng Bylaw.	
GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA) †		
Accessory Building Basement or Cellar (meeting the definition of Storexcluding mechanical use areas)	y, 824 s.f.	824 s.f.
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	835 s.f.	931 s.f.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	033 5.1.	<i>73</i> 1 8.1.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor		
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
5 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
Attic (greater than 7'-0" in height, excluding elevator machinery, or mechanical equipment) Parking garages (except as used for accessory parking or off-street loading purposes)	649 s.f.	649 s.f.
All weather habitable porches and balconies		
Total Gross Floor Area (GFA)		2,404 s.f.
† Refer to Definition of Gross Floor Area in Section	on 2 and Section 5 of the Zo	oning Bylaw.
REQUIRED MINIMUM OPEN SPACE AREA		
Landscaped Open Space (Sq. Ft.)	2,616 s.f.	2,546 s.f.
Landscaped Open Space (% of GFA)	113%	105%
Usable Open Space (Sq. Ft.)	2,336 s.f.	2,318 s.f.
Usable Open Space (% of GFA)	101 %	96%
This worksheet applies to plans dated 10/18/2022	designed by GCD A	Architects
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#### REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

#### **TOWN OF ARLINGTON**

In the matter of the Application of Jennifer Condon and Jim Jordan to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of Arlington:

Application for a Special Permit is herewith made, in accordance with Section 3.3 of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts, seeking relief from the following specific provisions of the Zoning Bylaw, and as described fully in the attached form, *Special Permit Criteria*:

The use requested is listed as a special permit use in the use regulations for the applicable district or is so designated elsewhere in this Bylaw. The requested use is essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare. The requested use will not create undue traffic congestion or unduly impair pedestrian safety.

The Applicant states he/she/they is/are the owner/occupant of the land in Arlington located at 320 Appleton Street with respect to such relief is sought; that no unfavorable action

has been taken by the Zoning Board of Appeals upon a similar petition regarding this property within the two (2) years next immediately prior to the filing hereof. The applicant expressly agrees to full compliance with any and all conditions and qualifications imposed upon this permission, whether by the Zoning Bylaw or by the Zoning Board of Appeals, should the same be granted. The Applicant represents that the grounds for the relief sought are as follows:

The homeowners require replacing their old, existing front steps with the proposed very modest front mudroom addition to have a more comfortable and safe entry for their home. As the family is growing the lack of any separate entry space is making normal day to day living in this house difficult, especially in the winter. The proposed mudroom will not change the scale or character of the neighborhood, it will not create new shadows on abutting properties, will not create noise pollution or have any impact on traffic patterns or off street parking. All of Jim and Jennifer's neighbors support this application.

E-Mail: jmcdirector@yahoo.com	Signed: Jennifer Conton	_ Date:
Telephone: 781-801-8363	Address: 55 Sutherland Rd Arlington MA	

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320 Appleton Street Arlington, MA

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#### **GENERAL CONSTRUCTIO NOTES:**

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMERCIAL BUILDING CODE 9TH ADDITION, ASSOCIATED MASS AMENDMENTS, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF ALL GOVERNING BODIES.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY FOR AND MAINTAIN IN GOOD ORDER ALL REQUIRED PERMITS AND SHALL COORDINATE WITH OFFICIALS ALL REQUIRED INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE EXISTING CONDITIONS WHERE REQUIRED AND VERIFY ALL FIELD CONDITIONS FOR CLEARANCES, DIMENSIONS, AND ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON DRAWINGS. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE MARKED ON A PRINT OF THE RELEVANT DRAWING AND FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ARCHITECT.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE OWNER AND ARCHITECT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLATION OF REQUIRED FURNISHINGS, WINDOWS, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT
- 5. DIMENSIONS ARE FINISH TO FINISH, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- 6. GC TO INSTALL ALL MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS
- 7. ALL PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL & HVAC PER CODE 34 of 50



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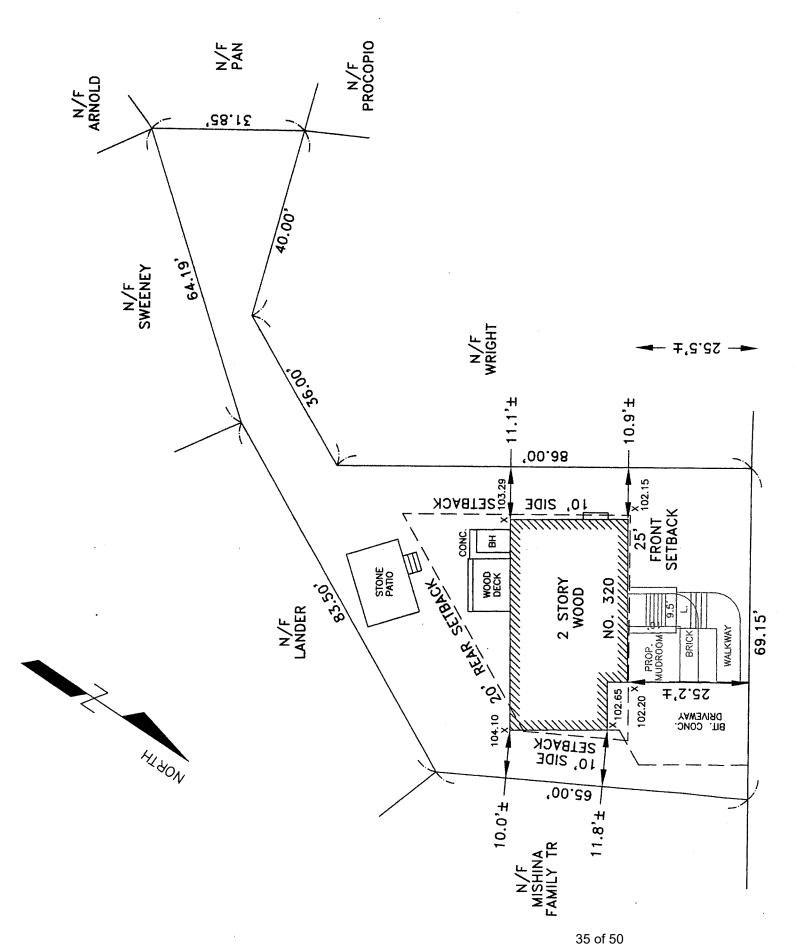
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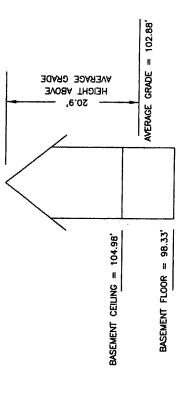
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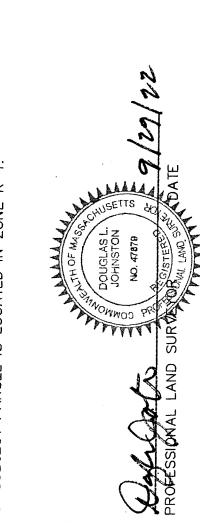
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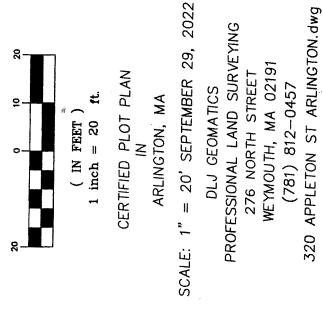
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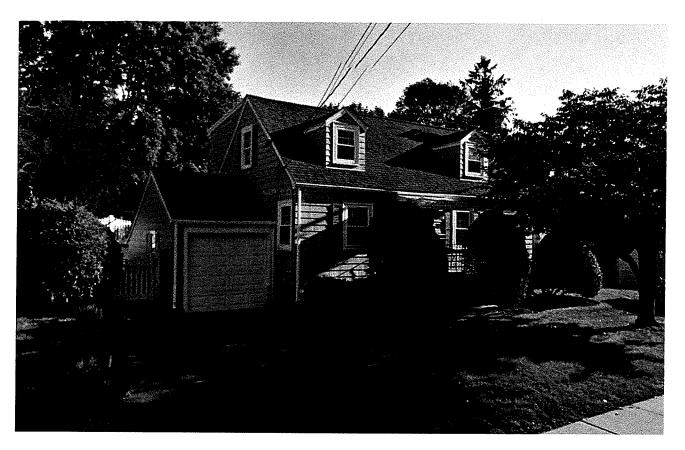


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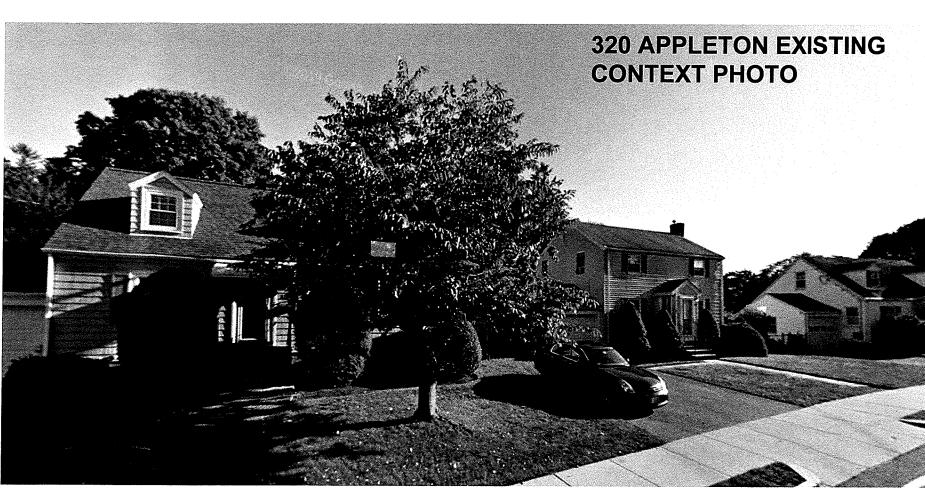
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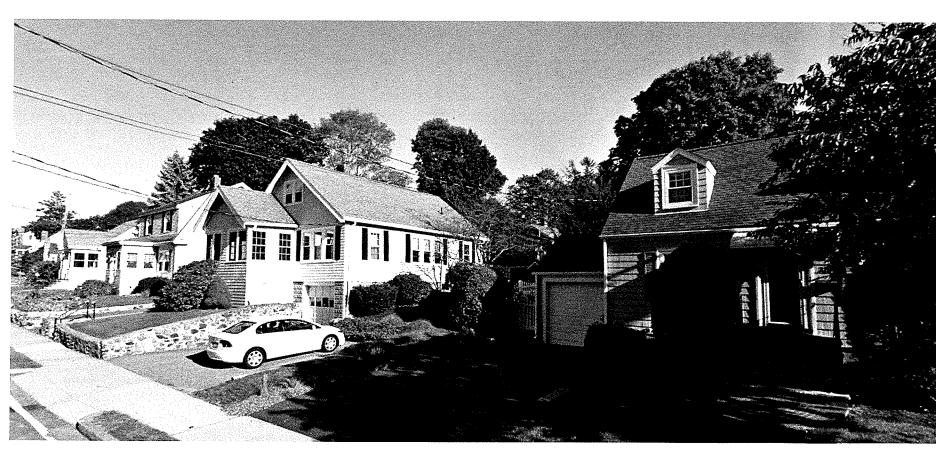






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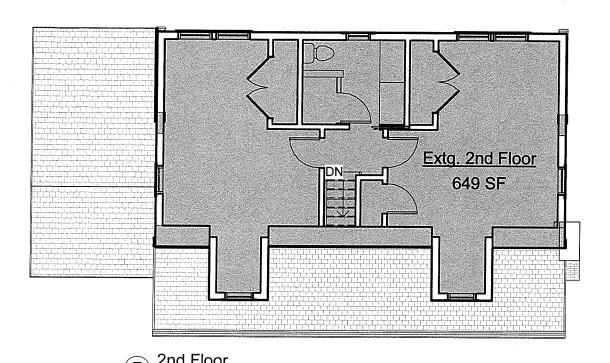


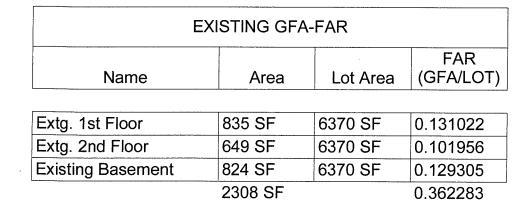
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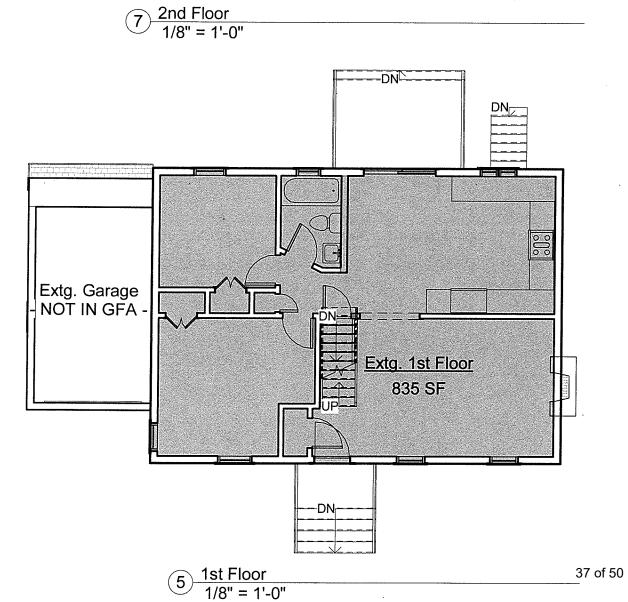


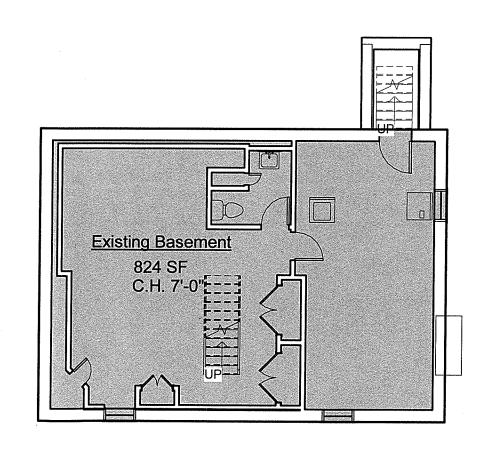
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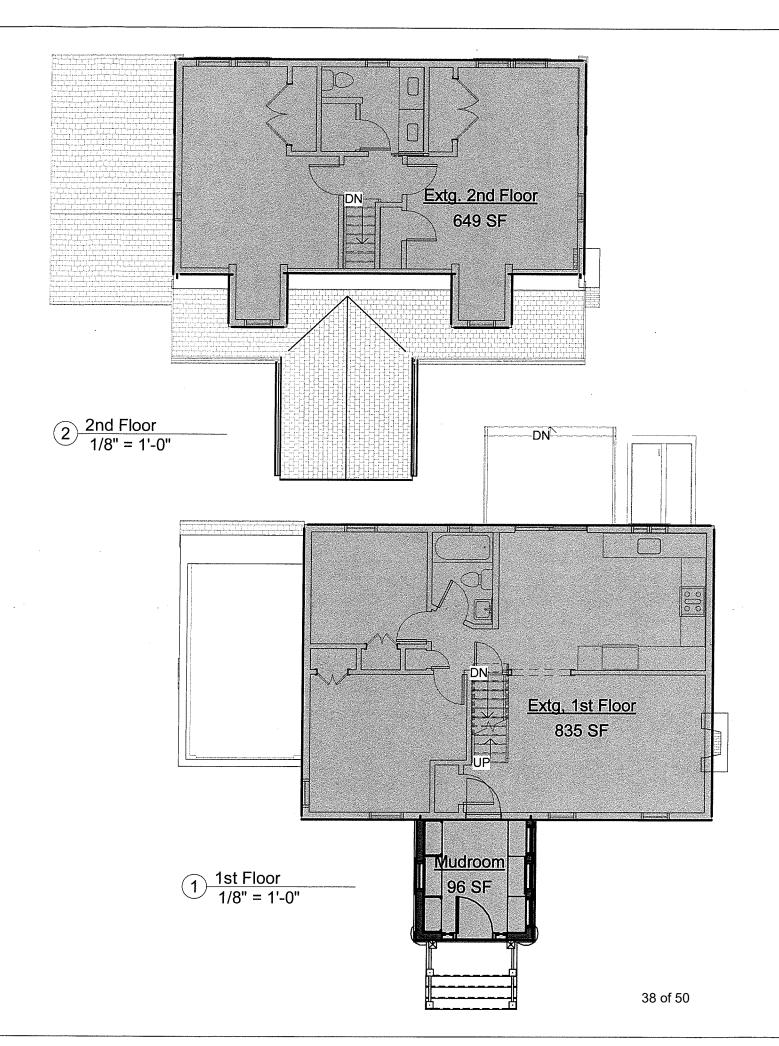
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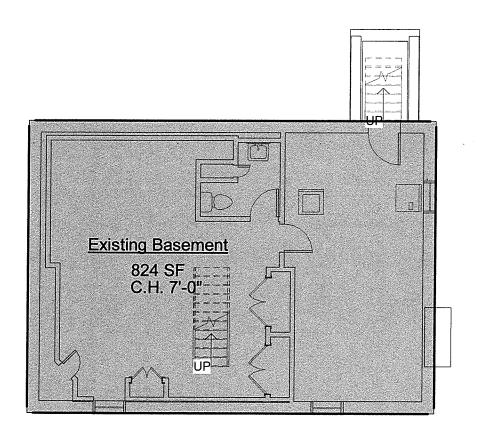
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Extg. 2nd Floor	649 SF	6370 SF	0.101929		
Mudroom	96 SF	6370 SF	0.015061		
Existing Basement	824 SF	6370 SF	0.129305		
	2404 SF		0.377318		



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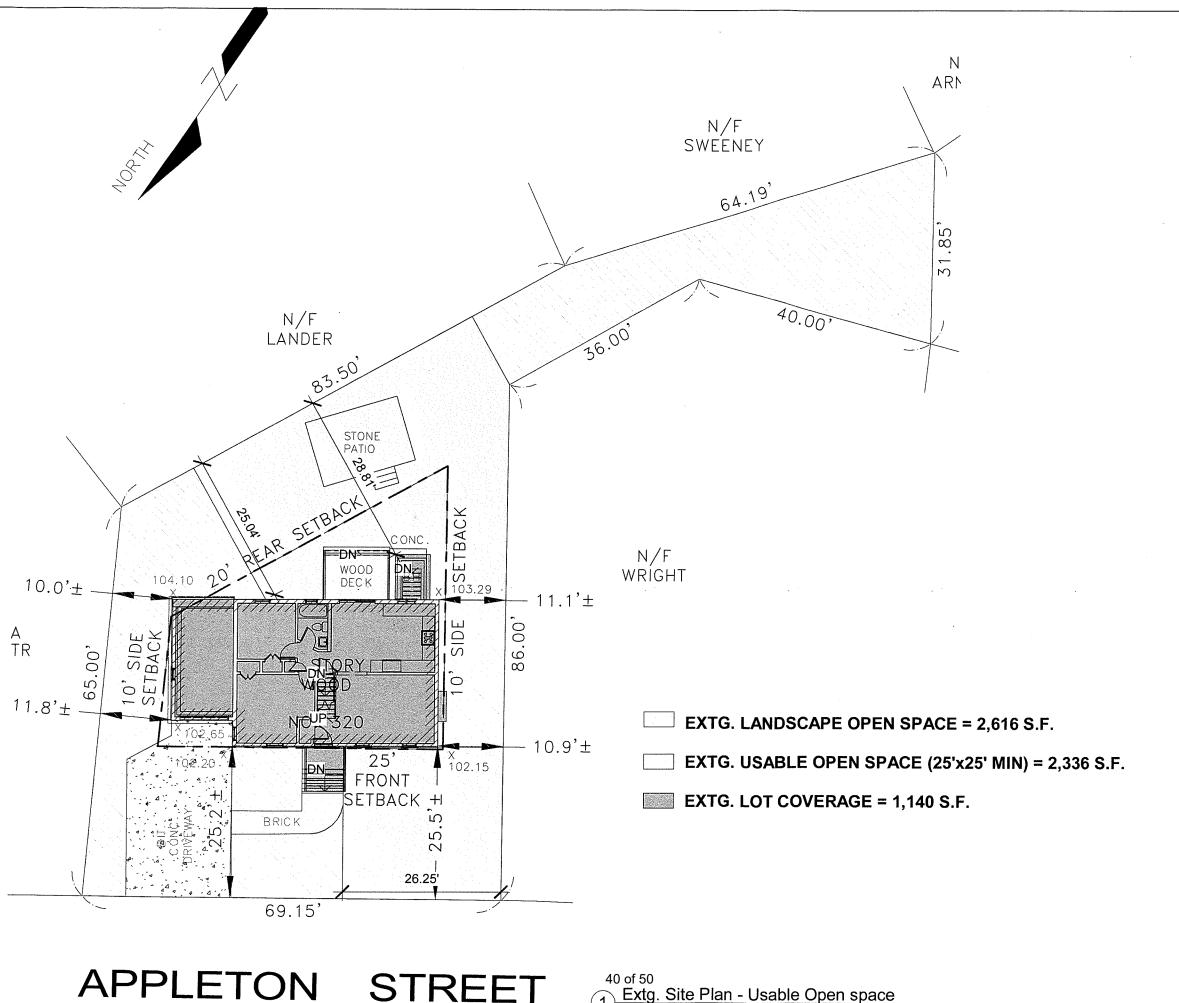
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	lation - ZONE RESIDENCE R-1 SINGLE FAMILY			
	EXISTING	PROPOSED	REQUIRED	CONFORMING
MIN. LOT SIZE	6,370 sq.ft.	6,370 sq. ft.	6,000 sq. ft.	YES
MIN. LOT FRONTAGE	69.15'	69.15'	60'	YES
MIN. FRONT SETBACK (*)	25.2'	15.1'	25'	NO
MIN. LEFT SIDE SETBACK (*)	10'	10'	10'	YES
MIN. RIGHT SIDE SETBACK (*)	10.9'	10.9'	10'	YES
MIN. REAR SETBACK (*)	17.6'	17.6'	20'	Existing non conforming
LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE	2,616 S.F.	2,546 S.F.	10% of GFA MIN. (240 S.F.)	YES
USABLE OPEN SPACE (MIN. 25'X25')	2,336 S.F.	2,318 S.F.	30% of GFA MIN. (720 S.F.)	YES
LOT COVERAGE (*)	18%	19%	35% MAX	YES
MAXIMUM HEGHT (*)	20.9'	20.9'	35' (2 1/2 STORIES)	YES
FAR	XX	XX	XX	YES
GFA	2,308 S.F.	2,404 S.F.	XX	YES

<sup>(\*)</sup> REFER TO PLOT PLAN BY SURVEYOR FOR SETBACKS, LOT COVERAGE AND BUILDING HEIGHT



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Extg. Open Space

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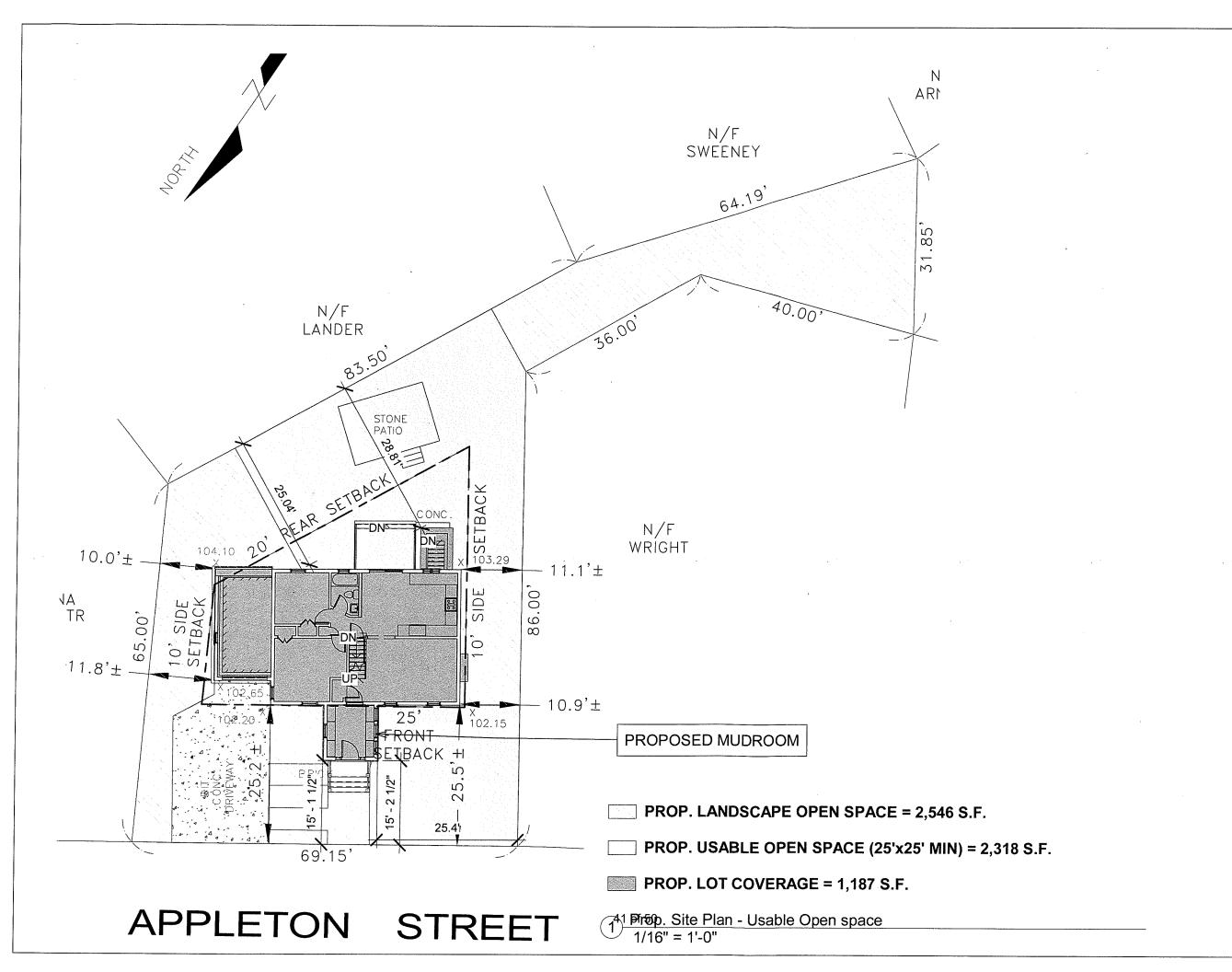
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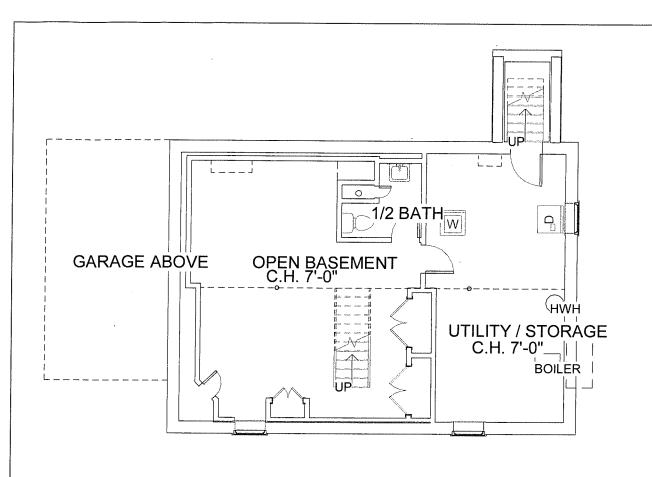
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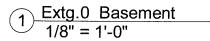
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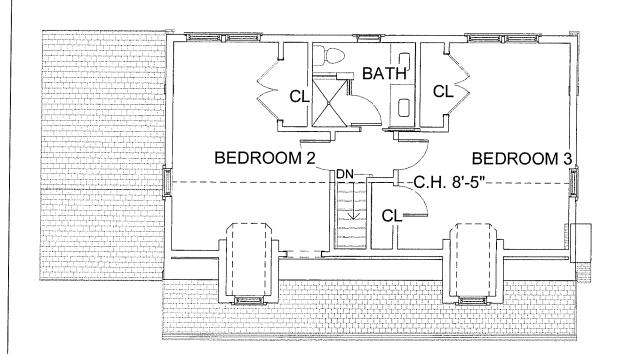
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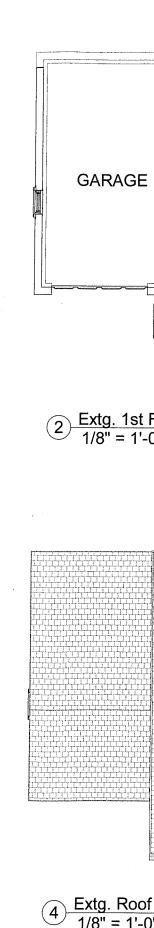
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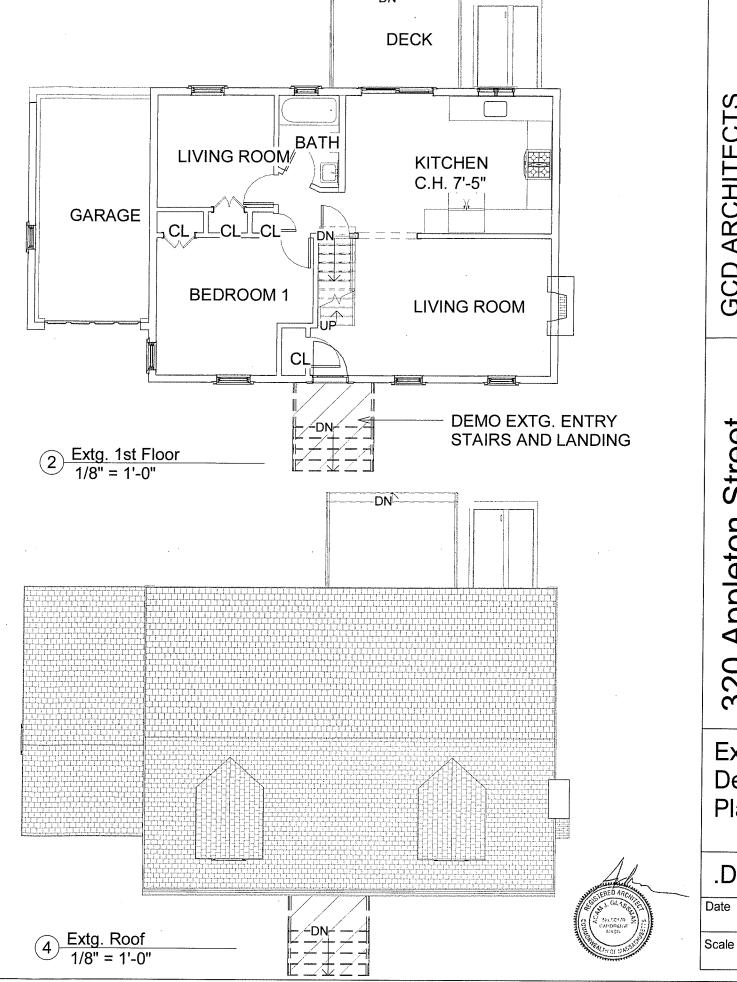






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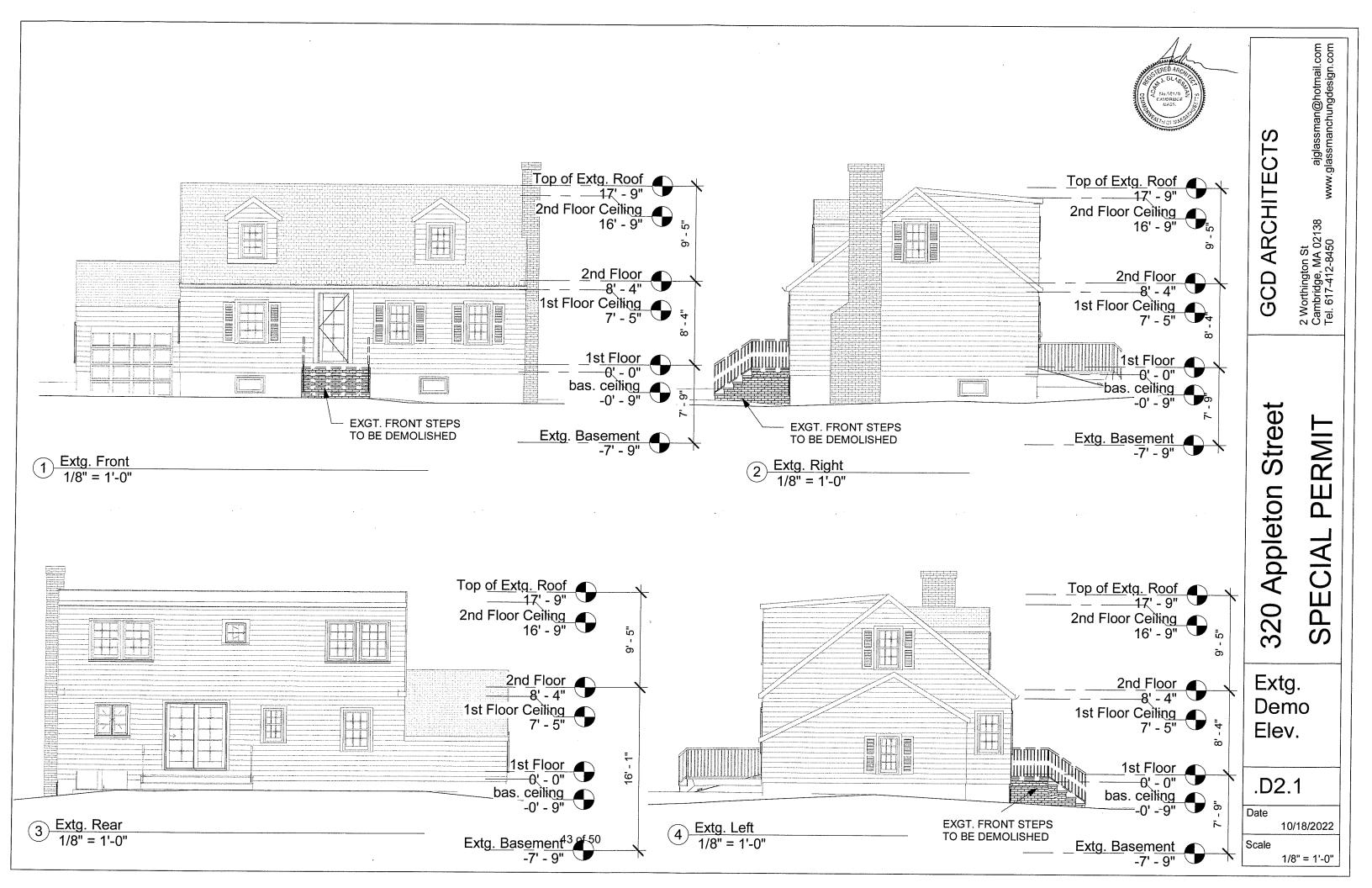
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2 Front View Extg.



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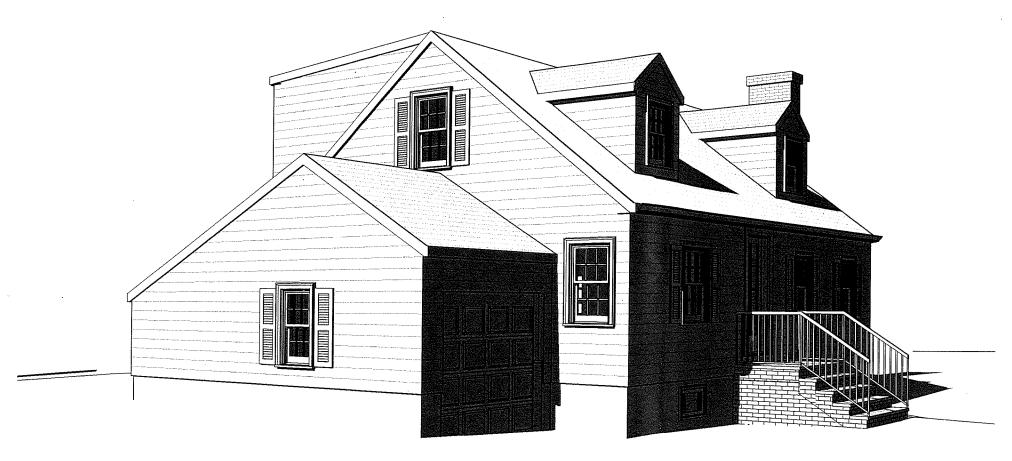
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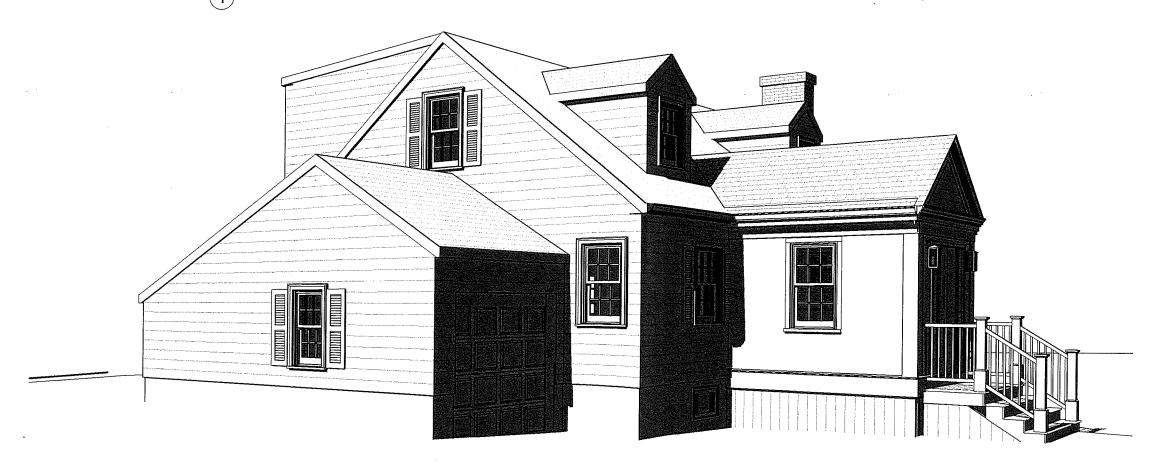
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Front Right View Extg.



2 Front Right View Proposed

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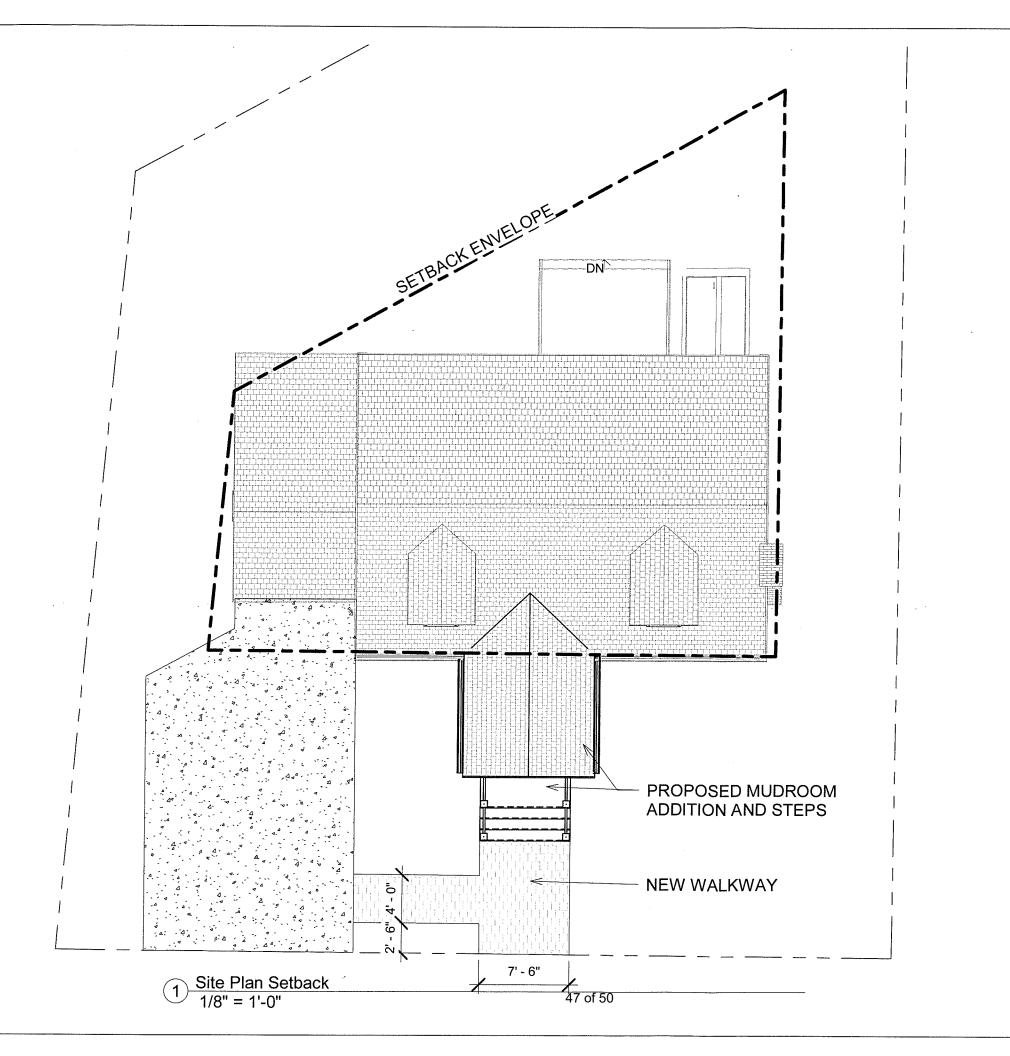
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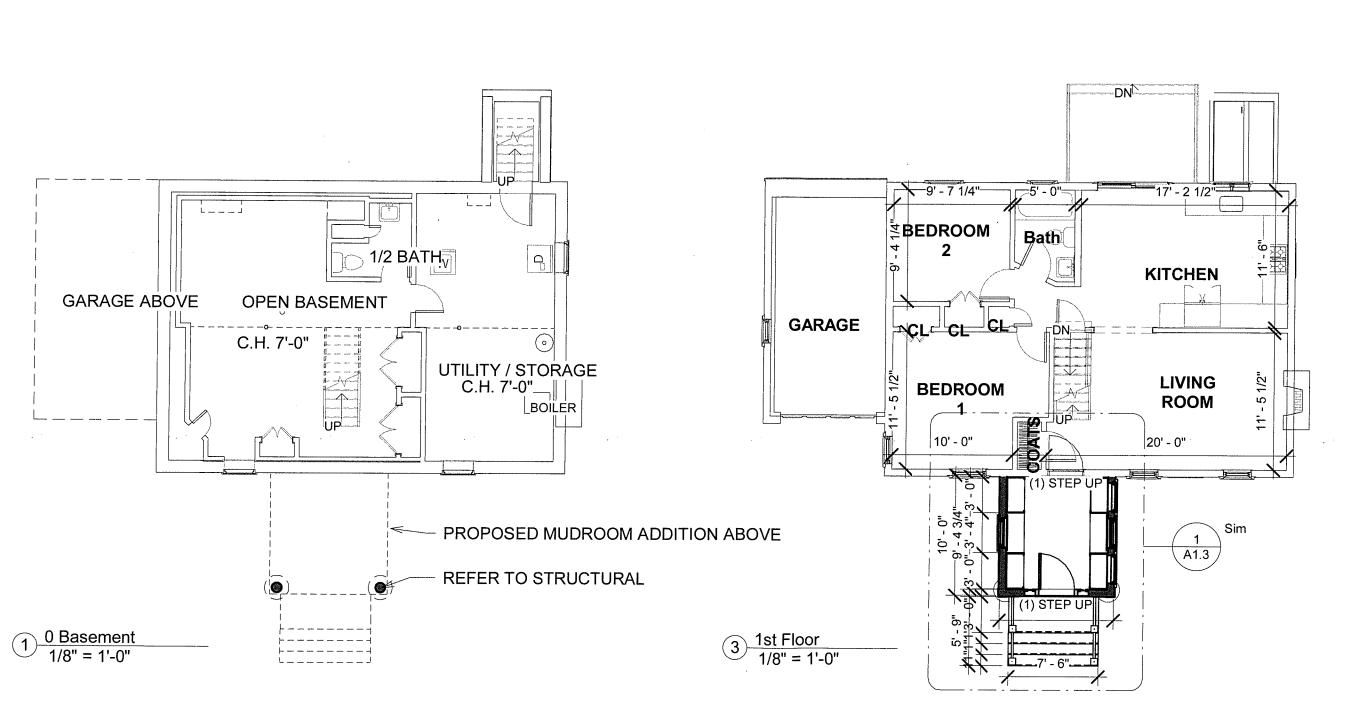
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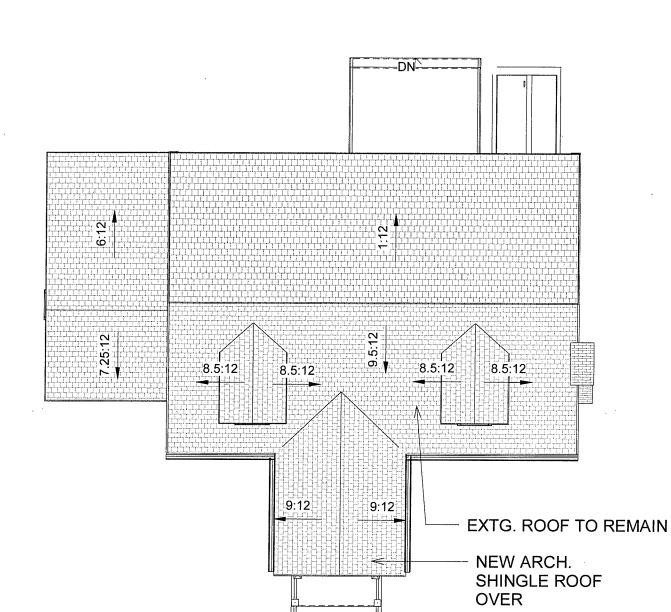
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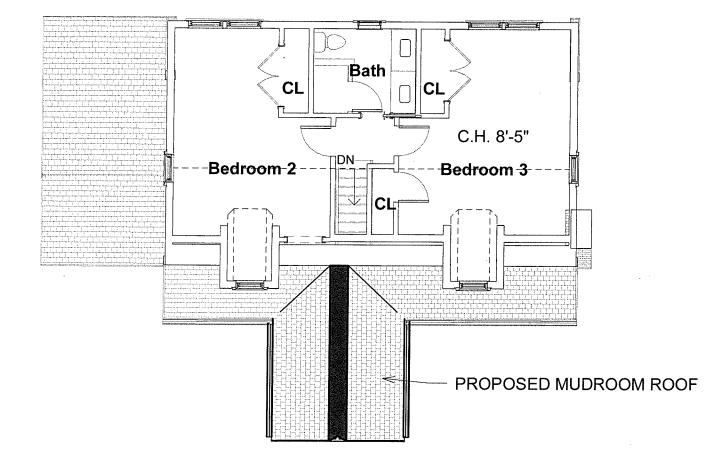


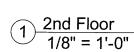
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MUDROOM, MATCH EXTG.

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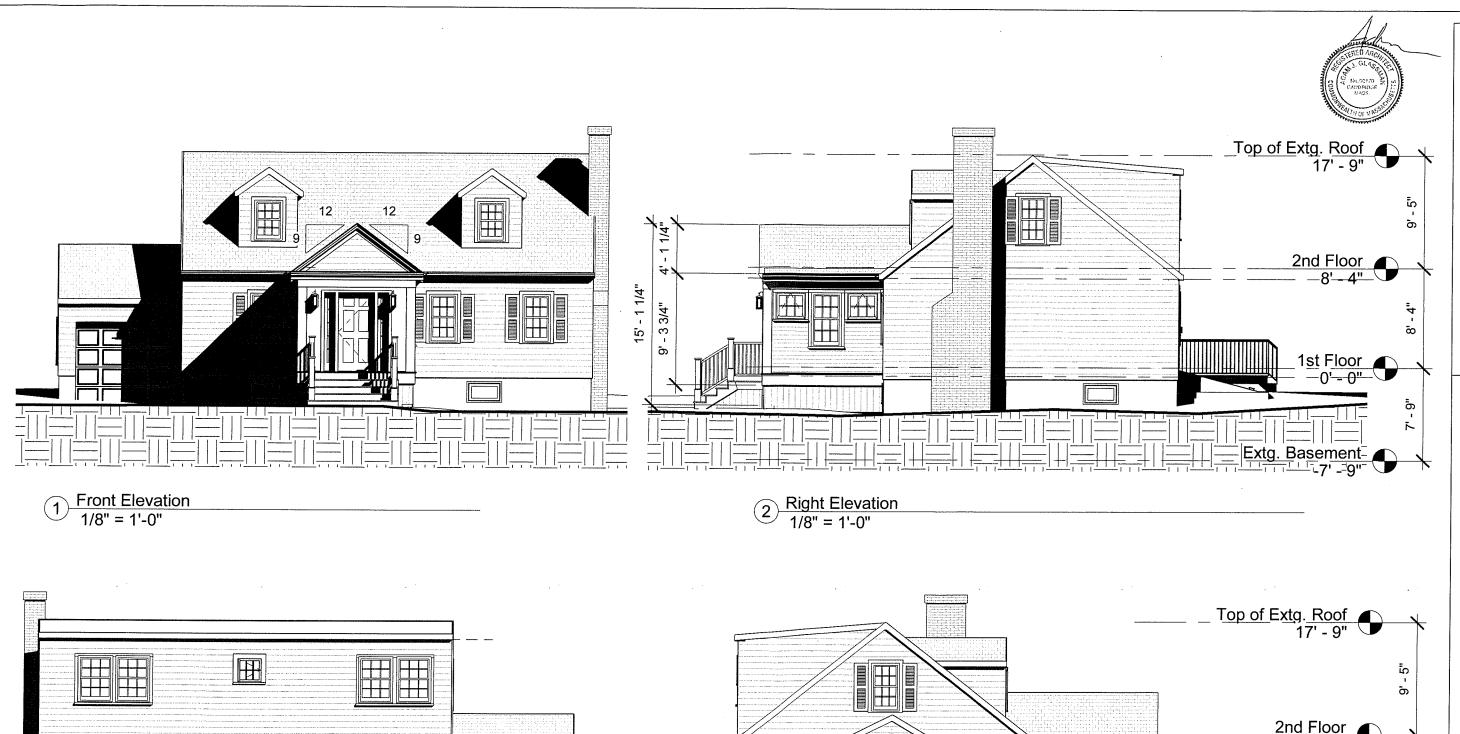
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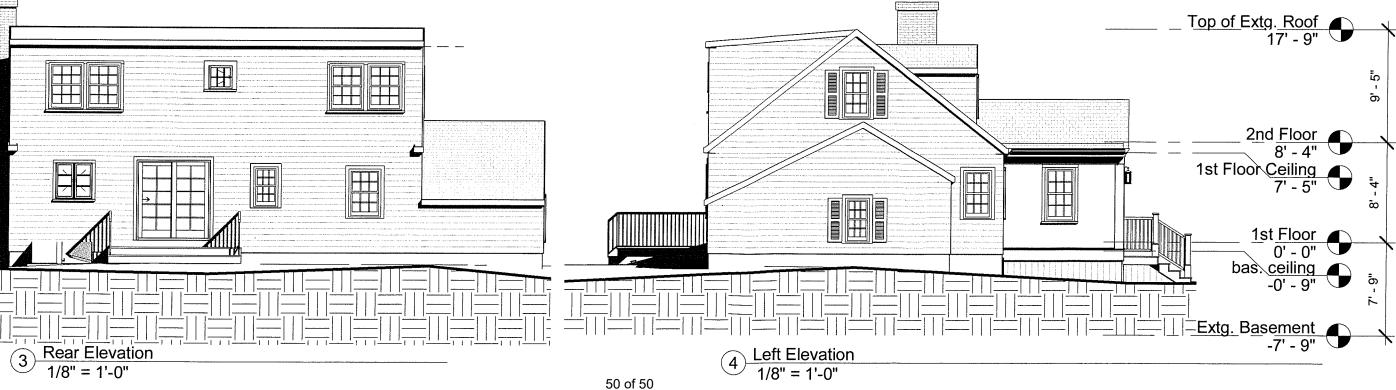
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